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TOWN OF
CHESTER
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
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**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk,
Highway Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds
OF THE
TOWN OF CHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1956**

News-Enterprise Press

Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS 1956

MODERATOR

Robert C. Hazelton

TOWN CLERK

Carrie A. Richardson

SELECTMEN

Harry W. Roberts, 1957

John A. West, 1958

Charles J. Olivier, 1959

OVERSEER OF POOR

Charles J. Olivier

TOWN TREASURER

Florence L. Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roland A. Nichols

REPRESENTATIVE

Walter P. Tenney

POLICE OFFICERS

Lester J. Lewis, Chief

Maurice C. Colman, Special Josiah Richardson, Special

Fred MacDonald, Special Wilbur P. Hunt, Special

Theodore Eaton, Special Harry Estes, Special

Walter Crawford, Special John P. Marshall, Special

Merton Edwards, Special at Dump

Harry W. Roberts, Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred H. MacDonald

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Ernest S. Edwards Alvah G. Healey

Maurice G. Colman

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mildred F. Hunt, 1957 Eugene E. Gannon, 1958

Walter P. Tenney, 1959

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ella A. Allen, 1957	Maurice G. Colman, 1958
	Charles Galloway, 1959

VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Josiah Richardson, 1957	Harry C. Edwards, 1958
	Bert Warren, 1959

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Austin C. Hunt, 1957	Maurice G. Colman, 1958
Byron D. Mills, 1959	Charles A. Morse, 1960
	Eugene Gannon, 1961

TRUSTEES OF WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Philip G. Hazelton, 1957	Austin C. Hunt, 1958
Ethel M. Warren, 1959	Byron D. Mills, 1960
	Ella A. Allen, 1961

TOWN AUDITORS

Russell Underwood	Philip G. Hazelton
	Lewis J. Gordon

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

James Eustis, 1957	Walter W. Lane, 1958
Howard Geddis, 1959	Eugene Tenney, 1960
	Samuel Douglas, 1961

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt
Tel. 19-3, Chester, N. H.

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett
Tel. 4-4, Chester, N. H.

ZONING COMMITTEE

Paul Nutting	Ewart Lyons
Bert Warren	Earle Dearborn
	Harry Roberts

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6 o'clock; article 2, and all articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 p. m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.54 for class 5 roads, the State to contribute \$3,670.26.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Department to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,540.08 for Street Lights.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Cemeteries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding 1/100 of one per cent of the Town's Valuation based on the 1956 assessment, to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this region, or act relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to help defray the expense of foundation work under the steeple of the Congregational Church which houses the Town Clock.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town, through Tax Collectors' deeds, at Public Auction.

20. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other property within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance to law, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

21. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

22. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the report of the Zoning Committee appointed by the Selectmen.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see what action the Town wishes to take in naming the Streets and Roads in Chester.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Harry W. Roberts
John A. West
Charles J. Olivier
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harry W. Roberts
John A. West
Charles J. Olivier
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1956	1956	1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax --	\$2,000.00	\$1,954.29	\$1,950.00
Railroad Tax -----	4.50	4.89	4.50
Savings Bank Tax -----	50.00	115.90	115.00
T.R.A. Fund -----		3,680.21	3,670.26
For Fighting Forest Fires --		74.70	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance -----		75.00	
Reimbursement Head Tax ---		21.76	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	380.00	543.83	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	5.00	13.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	200.00	244.50	175.00
Income from Trust Funds ---		147.10	
Soldiers Aid Reimbursement -		308.55	
U. S. Refund on Maps -----		4.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	4,000.00	5,038.89	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 --	800.00	956.00	950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes --	17.00	17.00	17.00
Yield Taxes -----		487.37	400.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----	\$7,456.50	\$13,687.19	\$12,786.76

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 Compared With Estimated and Actual
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual	Estimated	
		Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957	
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,850.00	\$2,148.79	\$1,900.00	
Town Officers' Expenses -----	1,000.00	1,093.30	1,000.00	
Election and Registration Exp. Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	400.00 1,800.00	304.00 1,466.51	100.00 2,200.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department -----	125.00	75.00	125.00	
Fire Department -----	2,500.00	1,569.29	1,300.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees -----	200.00	150.00	150.00	
Civil Defense -----	100.00		100.00	
Health:				
Health Department -----	95.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics -----	30.00		30.00	
Flashing Light -----	100.00	88.46	100.00	
Town Dump -----	500.00	557.00	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer -----	4,000.00	3,013.12	4,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter -----	2,500.00	5,125.60	4,000.00	
Street Lighting -----	1,540.08	1,540.08	1,540.08	
General Exp. Highway Dept. -----	800.00	1,281.12	1,000.00	
Town Road Aid -----	552.03	552.03	550.54	
Libraries -----	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor -----	1,500.00	405.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance -----	2,700.00	2,421.17	2,700.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations -----	100.00	12.00	100.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playground -----	150.00	49.00	150.00	

BUDGET (Continued)

BUDGET (Continued)

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries -----	250.00	219.42	250.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damage -----	75.00	62.04	75.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----	75.00		75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	435.00	449.96	350.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes -----	4,000.00	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Gov't. Div.:

County Taxes -----	3,937.51	3,937.51	4,500.00
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Total Expenditures -----	<u>\$31,814.62</u>	<u>\$32,020.40</u>	<u>\$28,845.62</u>
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,850.00		\$1,850.00		\$2,148.79	\$ 298.79
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	\$4.20	1,004.20	1,093.30	89.10	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	304.00	\$ 96.00	
Stevens Memorial Hall	1,800.00	244.50	2,044.50	1,466.51	577.99	
Police Department	125.00		125.00	75.00	50.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	74.70	2,574.70	2,569.29	5.41	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Extermination of Moths	200.00		200.00	150.00	50.00	
Health Department	95.00		95.00		95.00	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	557.00	57.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00		30.00	
State Aid Construction:						
Clearing Abandoned Roads & Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Town Road Aid	552.03					
State's Share		3,680.21		4,232.24		4,424.96
						192.72

Summer Maintenance	4,000.00		3,013.12	986.88	
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,125.60	2,625.60	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	800.00	800.00	1,281.12	481.12	
Street Lights	1,540.08	1,540.08	1,540.08		
Flashing Light	100.00	100.00	88.46	11.54	
Chester Free Library	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	75.00	2,775.00	2,421.17	353.83
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	405.00	1,095.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	12.00	88.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	150.00	49.00	101.00	
Cemeteries	250.00	137.00	387.00	219.42	167.58
Legal Expenses & Dog Damage	75.00	75.00	75.00	62.04	12.96
Interest on Fire Truck	75.00	75.00	75.00	25.00	50.00
Dividends, Wilcomb Fund		10.10	10.10	10.10	
Soldiers Aid Reimbursement		308.55	308.55		308.55
Taxes Bought by Town				1,215.33	1,215.33
Exemptions and Abatements.....				310.80	310.80
Head Tax	2,669.00	21.76	2,690.76	2,669.00	
County Tax	3,937.51		3,937.51	3,937.51	
Totals	\$30,073.62	\$4,556.02	\$34,629.64	\$35,663.50	\$4,236.60
School District	\$58,459.36			\$37,747.45	\$20,711.91
					\$20,374.97 Due

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Chester in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

Dated February 12, 1957

Harry W. Roberts
John A. West
Charles J. Olivier
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash :		
In hands of treasurer	\$30,056.36	
Due from State :		
Share of TRA for Long Term Note	6,800.00	
Other bills due Town :		
Forest Fire Bill to be collected from W. Pool	31.90	
Unredeemed Taxes :		
Levy of 1955	607.58	
Levy of 1954	514.99	
Previous Years26	
Uncollected Taxes :		
Levy of 1956	10,169.91	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	500.00	
 Total Assets		\$48,681.00

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1956 (Uncollected)	\$500.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	20,374.97
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

TRA Notes Town's Share	1,200.00
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TRA Notes State's Share	6,800.00
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Total Liabilities	\$28,874.97
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	19,806.03
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Grand Total	\$48,681.00
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UNIFORM

Town of Chester

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1956	\$47,074.82
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1956	17.00
Yield Taxes, 1956	260.86
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	2,305.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$50,417.68
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	10,265.70
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	196.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 Previous Years	505.00
Interest received on Taxes	473.81
Penalties on State Head Taxes	51.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,642.10

From State:

For Town Road Aid	3,680.21
Interest and dividends tax	1,954.29
Railroad Tax	4.89
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	115.90
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax ...	21.76
Fighting forest fires	74.70
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	75.00

From County:

From U. S. Treas., Refund on Maps	4.20
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	543.83
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.00
Soldiers' Aid Refund	308.55
Rent of town Property	244.50

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,148.79
Town officers' expenses	1,093.30
Election and registration expenses	304.00
Exp. town hall and other town Bldgs.	1,466.51

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	75.00
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,569.29
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	150.00
Damage by dogs	62.04

Health:

Flashing Light	88.46
Town dumps	557.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,013.12) (Winter \$5,125.60)	8,138.72
Street lighting	1,540.08
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,281.12

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,421.17
Town poor	405.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	12.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	49.00
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RECEIPTS and

Income from trust funds	147.10
1957 Permits	51.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955	
Permits	89.14
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956	
Permits	4,898.50
	6,295.87
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$76,778.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	26,688.70
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Grand Total	\$103,467.31

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Public Service Enterprises :	
Cemeteries	219.42
Unclassified :	
Taxes bought by town	1,215.33
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	310.80
 Total Current Maintenance Exp.	 \$1,526.13
Interest :	
Paid on long term notes	449.96
 Total Interest Payments	 \$449.96
Indebtedness :	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00
 Total Indebtedness Payments	 \$5,000.00
Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions :	
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer (1956 Taxes \$1,980) (Prior Yrs. \$689)	2,669.00
Taxes paid to County	3,937.51
Payments to School District (1955 Tax \$16,247.45) (1956 Tax \$21,500.00)	37,747.45
 Total Payments to Other Gov't. Div.	 \$44,353.96
 Total Payments for all Purposes	 \$73,410.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	30,056.36
 Grand Total	 \$103,467.31

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1956

Valuation as of April 1st, 1956

Land and Buildings	\$1,209,460.00
Electric Plants	76,434.00
Horses, 39	1,705.00
Cows, 233	16,430.00
Other Neat Stock, 27	1,000.00
Sheep and Goats, 31	220.00
Hogs, 3	30.00
Fowls, 7,599	3,800.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 575	4,400.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	3,800.00
Wood, Lumber	3,410.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,370.00
Stock in Trade	16,250.00
Mills and Machinery	1,810.00

	\$1,340,119.00
Soldiers and Blind Exemptions	60,000.00

	\$1,280,119.00

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1956 Appropriations as taken from the official record of the annual town meeting, March 13, 1956.

Article 2—Town Charges

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,850.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Police Department	125.00
Health Department	95.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	75.00
Interest on Loans (Temporary)	75.00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	435.00
Flashing Light	100.00

	\$4,335.00

	Article 4	
Highways		7,300.00
	Article 5	
Class 5 Roads		552.03
	Article 6	
Cut trees & bushes on abandoned roads and trails		25.00
	Article 7	
Stevens Memorial Hall		1,800.00
	Article 9	
Town Poor	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	4,200.00
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	Article 10	
Fire Department		2,500.00
	Article 11	
Street Lights		1,540.08
	Article 12	
Town Dump		500.00
	Article 13	
Library		500.00
	Article 14	
Cemeteries		250.00
	Article 15	
Memorial Day		100.00
	Article 16	
Extermination of Moths		200.00
	Article 18	
Civil Defense		100.00
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Total		\$23,902.11
Tax Rate Per Hundred		\$4.40

Certified by,
Carrie A. Richardson,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the Town of Chester, N. H. for the
year ending December 31, 1956

Cash Balance from 1955 account	\$26,688.70
Tax Collector:	
Property Tax, 1952	\$ 23.37
Property Tax, 1953	1,105.01
Property Tax, 1954	905.97
Property Tax, 1955	10,646.94
Property Tax, 1956	47,074.82
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Timber Tax, 1955	226.51
Timber Tax, 1956	260.86
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Head Tax, 1955	505.00
Head Tax, 1956	2,305.00
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Head Tax Fines, 1955	46.00
Head Tax Fines, 1956	5.50
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Poll Taxes, 1955	196.00
Poll Taxes, 1956	760.00
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Interest, 1952	47.50
Interest, 1953	147.73
Interest, 1954	73.04
Interest, 1955	198.78
Interest, 1956	6.78
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National Bank Stock	17.00
Town Clerk:	
Auto Taxes	5,038.89
Dog Tax	543.83
Filing Fees	13.00
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Rent of Hall	244.50
State of New Hampshire:	
Head Tax Reimbursement	21.76
Share of recovery of Old Age Assistance to John Rugge	75.00

Highway Department	3,680.21
Fire Warden Meeting	12.62
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,954.29
Forest Fire Bill	62.08
Savings Bank Tax	115.90
Railroad Tax	4.89
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Harry Roberts, Dividends Wilcomb Fund	10.10
Harry Roberts, U. S. Treasury Check	4.20
John West, Overseer of Poor	308.55
Trustees of Trust Fund	137.00
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	\$103,467.31
Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 281—506	73,410.95
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Cash on Hand	\$30,056.36

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

The Town Clerk received for:

Dog licenses for 1955	\$ 42.00
Fees collected after July 1, 1955	8.00
Dog licenses for 1956	563.00
Fees collected after July 1, 1956	1.00
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	\$614.00

Dog tags cost	\$14.81
License books	6.50
One record book	2.75
100 Card notices	3.35
Postage	3.56
The Clerk retained fees	39.20
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	\$70.17

The Town Treasurer was paid \$543.83

During the year Automobile taxes totaled \$5,039.11
which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

1955 Permits	\$ 89.14
1956 Permits	4,898.50
1957 Permits	51.47
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	\$5,039.11

34—1955 Permits issued in 1956	\$ 89.14
664—1956 Permits issued	4,898.50
7—1957 Permits issued in 1956	51.47
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	\$5,039.11

The Town Clerk paid to the Town Treasurer \$13.00 for filing fees.

Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1956**

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Poll Taxes	\$ 904.00
Property Taxes	56,325.24
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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Total Warrant	\$57,246.24
Yield Taxes	871.77
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Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	148.58
Poll Taxes	16.00
Interest Collected	6.76
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Total Debits	\$58,289.35
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$46,923.02
Poll Taxes	760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Yield Taxes	260.86
Interest Collected	6.76
Abatements	151.80

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	9,399.00
Poll Taxes	160.00
Yield Taxes	610.91
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Total Credits	\$58,289.35

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1955**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956

Property Taxes	\$10,035.81
Poll Taxes	196.00
Yield Taxes	226.51
Added Property Taxes	3.38
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956	186.56
 Total Debits	\$10,648.26

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Property Taxes	\$10,039.19
Poll Taxes	136.00
Interest Collected	186.56
Yield Taxes	226.51
Abatements on poll taxes over 70 years old	60.00
 Total Credits	\$10,648.26

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1956**

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$2,760.00
Added Taxes	45.00
Penalties Collected	5.50
 Total Debits	\$2,810.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$2,295.00
Abatements	10.00
Penalties	5.50
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Col. list	500.00
 Total	\$2,810.50

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$505.00
Penalties Collected	46.00
 Total Debits	 \$551.00
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treas. During 1956	\$460.00
Abatements During 1956—Over 70 years	
old	45.00
Penalties Collected	46.00
 Total Credits	 \$551.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1956

— Dr. —

	1955	1954	1953	1952
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,215.33			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes Jan. 1, 1956	\$1,420.96	\$1,105.27		\$23.37
Interest Col. after sale	12.22	73.24	147.73	47.50
 Total Debits	 \$1,227.55	\$1,494.20	\$1,253.00	\$70.87
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Remittances to Treas	\$607.75	\$905.97	\$1,105.01	\$23.37
Interest Collected	12.22	73.24	147.73	47.50
Unredeemed at close of year	607.58	514.99	.26	
 Total Credits	 \$1,227.55	\$1,494.20	\$1,253.00	\$70.87

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954	1953
Josephine Levesque	\$130.50	\$133.99	
Lawrence Pingree	1.55		
Grace Perkins	26.64	27.79	
Chester Towle	49.74	48.02	
Townsend Heirs 1/2 Tax	72.74	74.95	
Edward Dunbar	206.95	212.00	.26
Theodore Eaton	75.36		
Norman Magee	44.10		
Hazen Wyman		18.24	
 Total	 \$607.58	\$514.99	\$0.26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriated \$1,850.00

Harry W. Roberts, Selectman	\$225.00
John A. West, Selectman	215.00
Charles J. Olivier, Selectman (Overseer Poor)	200.00
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk	50.00
Carrie Richardson, Fees & Vital Statistics	384.00
Roland Nichols, Tax Collector	685.79
Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Charles F. Galloway, Moderator	15.00
Ernest F. Edwards, Supervisor Check List	54.00
Alvah Healey, Supervisor	54.00
Maurice Colman, Supervisor	50.00
Fred H. MacDonald, Health Officer ('54, '55, '56)	105.00
Russell Underwood, Auditor	12.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Auditor	12.00
Lewis J. Gordon, Auditor	12.00
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	\$2,148.79

Town Officers Expenses

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Harry W. Roberts, Selectman	\$ 39.10
John A. West, Selectman & Timber Tax	55.00
Charles J. Olivier, Selectman & Overseer	70.00
Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerks' As- sociation Expenses	18.80
Florence L. Herric, Treasurer	35.00
Roland A. Nichols, Postage	25.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Clerical & Supplies	16.25
Austin Hunt, Stamps for Town Reports	16.00
Ruth Ray, Stamps	15.60
Mildred F. Hunt, Treas. Trustees Trust Funds	35.00
Cora L. Roberts, Clerical Work	35.00
First National Bank, Derry, Safe Deposit	5.50
John W. A. Green, Examination Records	24.40
Sargent Bros., Printing	28.00

Treasurer United States, Aerial Maps	27.00
State of N. H., Law Books	35.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Bonds	135.90
Curtis Ins. Agency, General Liability	25.60
Harry Edwards, Showing Line	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	3.00
N. H. Assessor's Ass'n., 2 Years. Dues	6.00
Charles Hardy, Treas., Dues Town Clerks'	
Association	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	46.55
News-Enterprise Press, Reports & Ballots	382.60
Automobile & Truck Guide, Town Clerk	7.50
Frank B. Nay, Register, Names of De-	
ceased Persons50
Chester Telephone Co. Tel. Calls	1.00

	\$1,093.30

Election and Registration

Appropriated \$400.00

Lewis J. Gordon, Ballot Clerk	\$18.00
Fred H. MacDonald, Police at Polls	18.00
J. C. Richardson, Police at Polls	21.60
Marion Gannon, Ballot Clerk, '55 & '56	36.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Meals for Officers, Elections	56.00
Ruth N. Richardson, Ballot Clerk	31.80
William J. Ring, Ballot Clerk	31.80
Evelyn Noyes, Dinners, Primary	28.00
News-Enterprise Press, Check Lists	35.00
John P. Marshall, Officer at Polls	10.80
James Eustis, Ballot Inspector	14.00

	\$304.00

Police

Appropriated \$125.00

Lester J. Lewis, Chief	\$70.00
Harry Roberts, Dog Officer	5.00

	\$75.00

Health Department

Appropriated \$95.00

Paid Fred H. MacDonald, Health Officer \$105.00
(under Town Officers' Salaries)

Vital Statistics

Appropriated \$30.00

Paid Town Clerk's fees including \$24.50
(For Vital Statistics)

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriated \$150.00

J. C. Richardson, Painting Fence \$ 6.00
Mowing Lawn 33.00
E. M. Hazelton, Care of Common 10.00

_____ \$49.00

Legal Expenses and Dog Damage

Appropriated \$75.00

John P. Marshall, Services as Dog Officer \$17.19
Edson Eastman Co., Inc., Dog Cards 3.35
Bertha Jensen, Damage 41.50

_____ \$62.04

Interest on Fire Truck

Appropriated \$75.00

First National Bank, Derry, N. H. \$25.00

Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds

Appropriated \$435.00

First Nat'l. Bank, Derry, N. H., Intercst \$424.96

Flashing Light

Appropriated \$100.00

N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service \$77.03
Graybor Electric Co., Bulbs 11.43

_____ \$88.46

T. R. A.

Appropriated \$552.03	
First National Bank, Derry, N. H., (Used to apply on loan for building Candia Road	\$4,424.96
Clearing Abandoned Roads & Trails Appropriated \$25.00	
Work being done, year ends in June, money not yet used.	

Stevens Memorial Hall

Appropriated \$1,800.00	
J. C. Richardson, Janitor Service	\$710.00
Supplies	6.66
James Eustis, Repair Water Pipe	4.85
Fuelite Gas Service, Gas	26.00
Alvah Healey, Slabs	12.00
Gannon Coal & Supply, Coal	314.00
Smoke Pipe & Labor	44.23
Newton West, Wood	60.00
Chester Telephone Co., Tel. Service	56.79
New Hampshire Electric Co., Electricity	176.25
Weston Emergency Light Co., Batteries	32.00
L. J. Lewis, Sawing Wood	12.00
J. J. Moreau & Sons, Supplies	11.73

	\$1,466.51

Town Poor

Appropriated \$1,500.00	
Mrs. Ellen Gradual	\$377.00
Irving Binder, D.M.D.	28.00

	\$405.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriated \$2,700.00	
State of New Hampshire	\$2,421.17

Street Lights

Appropriated \$1,540.08	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$1,540.08

Fire Department

Appropriated \$2,500.00

James Eustis, Work on Oil Burner	\$ 9.75
Gannon Coal & Supply Co., Coal & Oil	91.50
First National Bank, Derry, Note	1,000.00
Chester Telephone Co., Tel. Service	129.56
Weston Emergency Light Co., Batteries	15.20
Supplies	7.20
Hose	715.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., Electricity	42.14
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Ins.	130.50
Philip Hazelton, Extended Coverage	7.58
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	167.75
Henry J. Provost, Membership & Ins.	30.00
Hunt's Garage, Labor & Supplies	40.41
Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden, Forest Fires	182.70

\$2,569.29

Town Dump

Appropriated \$500.00

Merton C. Edwards, Services	\$407.00
Ralph Nason, Bulldozing	42.00
Wilbur Hunt, Warden, Fire	108.00

\$557.00

General Expense of Highway Department

Appropriated \$800.00

N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	\$ 12.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	39.25
Tractor House	29.80
General Liability	77.96
Grader	7.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Supplies	372.90
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Salt	15.20
William Andrews, Salt Hopper	12.50
Towle's Garage, Labor and Supplies	300.06
Petrometal Industries, Supplies	404.35
Hunt's Garage, Welding & Supplies	10.10

\$1,281.12

Chester Free Library	
Appropriated \$500.00	
Ella Allen, Treasurer	\$500.00
Cemeteries	
Appropriated \$250.00	
E. M. Hazelton, Care Village Cemetery	\$137.00
Harry Edwards, Mowing Cemeteries	82.42
	\$219.42
Memorial Day	
Appropriated \$100.00	
Backmann Florists, Flowers	\$14.00
Extermination of Moths	
Appropriated \$200.00	
F. A. Bartlett, Tree Expert Co., Spraying	
Trees	\$150.00
Civil Defense	
Appropriated \$100.00	
No Payment	
Long Term Notes	
Appropriated \$4,000.00	
First Nat'l. Bank, Derry, Paid on Prin.	\$4,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
No Appropriation	
Roland A. Nichols, taxes bought by town	\$1,215.33
Roland A. Nichols, Exemp. & Abatements	310.80
	\$1,526.13
State and County Taxes	
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	\$2,669.00
Winston L. Lothrop, County Tax	\$3,937.51
School Money	
Carrie A. Richardson, Treas., Part Pay't.	\$37,747.45
Total Payments	\$73,410.95

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Winter Maintenance

Appropriated \$2,500.00

Creais, George, Labor	\$ 16.25
Dolloff, Arthur, Tractor Plowing Snow	22.50
Dolloff, Raymond Jr., Tractor Plowing Snow	90.70
Eustis, James, Truck, Plowing Snow	16.00
Evans, Edward, Labor	12.50
Gorton, Wm., Labor	92.50
Guyette, Richard, Labor	46.25
Healey, Forest, Labor	8.75
Hunt, Victor, Plowing Snow	15.00
LeClair, Maurice, Labor	10.00
Lessard, Paul, Labor	5.00
Lewis, L. J., Truck, Tractor	2,127.00
Lewis, Ralph, Labor	42.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Salt	160.80
Mitch's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	6.34
Mitchell, Lester, Labor	25.00
Monpal Inc., Rock Salt, Halite	384.00
Nason, Ralph, Truck, Plowing Snow	458.00
Paul, Oscar, Labor	10.00
Petrometal Industries, Supplies	31.26
Towle, James, Labor, Truck	1,217.00
Town of Auburn, Plowing Snow	17.00
Warren, Albert C., Grader	257.25
Webber, Robert E., Backhoe	54.00

	\$5,125.60

Summer Maintenance

Appropriated \$4,000.00

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Cold Patch	\$ 11.00
Goldwaith, Clyde, Truck	184.50
Hammond, Lyman, Truck	102.50
Hanson, Hans, Gravel	37.50
Healey, A. G., Truck	40.00
Holmes, Everett, Truck	75.85
Kimball Lumber Co., Planks	3.60

Lessard, Paul, Labor	10.00
Lewis, L. J., Truck	85.00
Mitch's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	6.12
Nason, Ralph H., Bulldozing Roads	10.50
Roberts, Warren, Trucks, Loader	433.55
Rollins, Willis, Truck	102.50
Skywinski, Andrew, Gravel	82.50
Snow, Albro, Mowing bushes	273.00
Towle, James, Labor, Truck, Gravel	487.40
Town of Raymond, Grader	387.00
Tuttle, Wm. F., Truck, Shovel	334.10
Warren, Albert C., Grader	346.50
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	\$3,013.12

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Balance on Hand Jan., 1956	\$1,331.78
Dividends from Trust Funds	1,365.65
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	\$2,697.43

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$1,212.78
Tax Collector	66.00
Derry Insurance Co.	48.00
Secretary of State	5.00
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	\$1,331.78
Balance in Bank	1,365.65
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	\$2,697.43

Ella A. Allen, Treasurer

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1956, balance on hand	\$2,565.10
Received from sale of lots and burials	437.00
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	\$3,002.10

Cemetery maintenance	\$169.68
Paid to Mildred Hunt, Treasurer, for Perpetual Care	\$1,705.20
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	\$1,874.88
Cash to Balance	\$1,127.22
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	\$3,002.10
January 1, 1957, Cash on hand	\$1,127.22
	Maurice Colman, Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CHESTER

French Addition

Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer

Balance on Hand	\$717.59
Interest to date	23.50
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	\$741.09
Paid Harry C. Edwards	\$ 23.50
Cash to Balance	717.59
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	\$741.09
Balance on Hand	\$717.59

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Income

Cash on Hand Jan., 1956	\$ 67.66
Received from Town	500.00
Received from John Chase Fund	16.39
Received from George Stevens Fund	11.12
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	\$595.17

Expenditures

Librarians Salary	\$198.00
Books and Magazines	310.62
Express on Chairs	2.06
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	\$510.68
Balance in Bank	84.49
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	\$595.17

Ella A. Allen, Treasurer

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand January, 1956	\$ 1.83
Gift of money	2.00
Sale of Chester Monument Books	1.50
Fines	22.12
	—————
	\$27.45
Expenditures	
Identification Cards	\$ 5.15
Books, magazines, postage, library supplies	18.80
	—————
	\$23.95
Cash to balance	3.50
	—————
	\$27.45

This year the number of borrowers at Chester Library was 165—a great increase over past years.

Since the first of May the "fine" on overdue books has been increased to two cents per day.

The charging of books has been changed from name to number. Your librarian has borrowed many books from the State Library. We all enjoy the visits of the State Bookmobile.

We wish to thank all who have remembered Chester Library, for many have.

Mabel R. Finnigan, Librarian

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1956 twenty-two calls were answered.

Chimney Fires	7
Grass and Forest	3
Town Dump	1
Automobile	1
Oil Burners and Furnace	5
Buildings	2
Out of Town Calls	2
False Alarm	1
Permits to install oil burners	9

New Equipment

30 feet of suction hose for small pump.

300 feet of 2½ inch fire hose.

500 feet of 1½ inch fire hose.

Victor B. Spollett, Chief

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use It Freely

Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for you personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammables waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset. Chester Town Dump is open for use Saturday and Sunday afternoons only, from one to five o'clock.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The Warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty—Use your dump freely—Help Keep it Safe.

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	98

Merton A. Webber, District Fire Chief

Wilbur P. Hunt, Forest Fire Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Great Hill Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

Russell Underwood

Philip Hazelton

Lewis Gordon

Auditors

January 12, 1957

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 26, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Chester, New Hampshire
Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Chester which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

"Audit on Motion of Commissin. The commission
May cause an audit to be made of the accounts of
any city, town, school district, village district or
precinct, as often as once in two years, or when-
ever conditions appear to it to warrant such
audit. xxxx"

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and the period from January 1st to November 7th, 1956. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955.
Section II—Period January 1 to November 7, 1956
Section III—Statistical Table—Ten Year State-
ment of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets— December 31, 1954 December 31, 1955: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$5,885.58 during the year 1955. Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factor which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$4,017.70
Long Term Notes Paid	2,000.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	90.00
Elimination of Yield Tax Reserve	3,647.88
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	30.00
State's Share of T.R.A. Notes Issued	10,500.00
	\$20,285.58

Decrease in Surplus

T.R.A. Notes Issued	\$12,000.00
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	2,400.00
	\$14,400.00

Net Increase \$5,885.58

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$553.36, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,464.34, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$4,017.70.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classifications of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of November 7th, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the book of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from

December 31, 1945 to December 31, 1955, the Surplus increased from \$5,652.49 to \$20,793.67.

During the same period the assessed valuation of taxable property increased by \$535,975.00 or 72%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased from \$20,870.00 to \$57,659.94, or 176%. The local tax rate increased from \$2.80 to \$4.50 per hundred as compared to the average tax rate for the State which increased from \$3.26 to \$4.66 during this period.

Town Balance Sheet—1955:

It is noted that the Town balance sheet of December 31, 1955, which was included in the annual financial report filed with this office and which appeared in the annual printed report, indicated a Surplus of \$22,284.46. The Surplus should have been \$20,793.67, as shown by the revised balance sheet of December 31, 1955, in Exhibit A-1 of this report.

Added Taxes:

It has been customary to substitute added poll and head taxes in the original warrants in place of taxes which should be abated.

All added taxes should be listed separately and a supplemental warrant made out authorizing their collection. When poll and head taxes are abated the regular procedure, whereby abatement orders are issued and signed by the Selectmen, should be followed.

Town Clerk:

The Town Clerk purchased dog tags, license books, etc., out of funds received from dog licenses and remits the net amount to the Treasurer. It is recommended that the total amount received from this source, less the Clerk's fees for issuing the licenses, be remitted to the Treasurer and that bills incidental to this account be paid by regular town order and check. Refunds on account of motor vehicles permits should be made in the same manner.

Road Agent:

When the Road Agent purchases gas for the Town truck, an invoice covering the purchase should be obtained from the station operator. The Town will then be entitled to a refund of the road toll on such purchases provided that within ninety days from the date of purchase the proper claim, accompanied by original invoice, is filed with the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. (Revised Statutes Annotated—Chapter 265: Section 19).

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the Town Officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting and

financial procedures, with exceptions as herein noted, conformed to prescribed methods and procedures.

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Chester for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Harold G. Fowler, Director

Division Of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
November 26, 1956

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Chester for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and the period from January 1st to November 7th, 1956, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Fowler, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF
CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principle	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	U. S. Savings Bond						
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
April 15, 1918	Joseph Knowles -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
April 15, 1919	Elizabeth I. Kent by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Jan. 31, 1920	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
May 27, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Sept. 30, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Oct. 3, 1922	Moses Pingree by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Nov. 30, 1923	Daniel Bell by will -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Jan. 31, 1924	Silas F. Learned by Martha L. Learned	U. S. Savings Bond -----	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50			2.50
Mar. 31, 1923	Sarah U. Lane by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55			
June 29, 1918	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64	1.64			
April 15, 1919	John W. West 2nd by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64	1.64			
Jan. 31, 1920	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering -----	Manchester Savings Bank	80.00	3 1/4	2.62	2.62			
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper -----	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	3 1/4	1.31	1.31			
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64	1.64			

Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Oct. 3 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.26
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/4	2.45
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	45.00	3 1/4	1.47
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/4	2.45
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	60.00	3 1/4	1.96
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by same	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	40.00	3 1/4	1.32
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by will	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	60.00	3 1/4	1.96
Aug. 25, 1916	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	40.00	3 1/4	1.32
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	70.00	3 1/4	2.29
June 3, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/4	2.45
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens	Stevens Jack	60.00	3 1/4	1.96
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary F. Merrill by same	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	25.00	3 1/4	.83
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey by Billa Day	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/4	2.45
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.64

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		Amount of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest						
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Nov 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.64	1.64		
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/4		9.82	9.82		
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	3 1/4		1.46	1.46		
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4		3.28	3.28		
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	3 1/4		11.12	11.12		
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4		3.27	3.27		
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4		3.27	3.27		
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.62	1.62		
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4		3.27	3.27		
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4		1.62	1.62		

Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V. Colby -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/4	8.19	8.19
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs -----	U. S. Savings Bond -----	1,000.00	2 1/2	1.46	26.00
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55
Aug. 3, 1932	C. F. Marston by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	3 1/4	1.96	1.96
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos Noyes by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/4	2.46	2.46
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	224.00	3 1/4	22.72	15.00
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.91	4.91
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
May 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27

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			Rate of Interest on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Amount of Income During Year		
50	Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster, Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.91
	Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	3 1/4	1.30
	Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55
	Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55
	Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Roble by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.91
	Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27
	July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little Oct. 25, 1950	Amoskeag Savings Bank Eva Underhill -----	100.00	3 1/4	3.27

Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	3 1/4	3.92	3.92
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	6.38	9.86
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.48	3.48
May 4, 1942	William Greenough by Arthur Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
May 5, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton by same --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols by children --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
July 27, 1942	Justine <i>r</i> . Creamer by Ins Creamer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	6.55
June 18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/4	9.82	9.82
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	1.62	1.62
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield by Maud B. Goodrich --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	1.53	1.53
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster by daughters John G. Lang by Mary I. Lang by will --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.94	4.94
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones by Mary I. Lang by will Osgood Richards by Abbie Richards Hood --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.91	4.91
Apr. 15, 1948	Preston E. Goodrich by Maud B. Goodrich --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	4.91	4.91
May 5, 1948	Robert H. Hazelton --	(2 shares of stock) --	3 1/4	8.38	31.69	20.07
Sept. 29, 1949	Victoria J. Brown by will --	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	9.97	8.83
Nov. 16, 1949					6.86	8.00
April 24, 1950						8.83

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			Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.				
July 5, 1950	William H. and Arthur H. West By Georgians West	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00*	3 1/4	1.83	8.22	8.22	1.83
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore By George Moore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.28	3.28		
Aug. 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/4	6.09	10.02	10.02	6.09
May 1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27		
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Sebert	Amoskeag Savings Bank	175.00	3 1/4	5.72	5.72		
April 1, 1952	Ivory J. and Sarah J. Lovering and John L. Husom	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	.53	4.91	5.44	
Feb. 1953	Farish G. Levis	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	.91	4.93	4.93	.91
July 25, 1953	Nellie W. Keains	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/4	8.19	8.19		
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos T. French, by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00	3 1/4	85.46	165.80	100.05	151.21
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	1.70	4.95	4.95	1.70
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	3 1/4	4,594.98	145.85			
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/4	9.82	9.82		
Aug. 1954	Weeks and Forsaith	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	2.17	6.61	6.61	2.17
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon Simonds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	2.17	3.33	3.33	5.50
Oct. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	.54	3.29	3.29	3.83
Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnigan by same	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27		

LIBRARY FUNDS

Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Will	Manchester Savings Bank	339.80	3 1/4	11.12	11.12
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/4	16.39	16.39
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	4,466.98			
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	919.04			
1927	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by Lydia A. Newell	Manchester Savings Bank	4,389.32			
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	8,907.29			
	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,223.69			
		Manchester Savings Bank	4,721.24			
		Mechanics Savings Bank	10,563.42			
		U. S. Savings Bonds	4,300.00			

Jan. 12, 1957 Paid Treasurer Trustee of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on these Funds for 1956 ----- \$1,365.65

Jan. 12, 1957 Received from Treasurer, Trustee of Wilcomb-Townsend Home unexpended Balance for 1955 \$ 1,212.78

AUDITORS REPORT

January 12, 1957

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, Mildred Hunt, Treas., as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouchered.

B. E. Underwood
L. J. Gordon
Philip G. Hazelton
Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John West

CLERK

Mildred F. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert T. Nicoll

H. Wallace Fitts

Ruth S. Dearborn

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Rae Sives

Residence, Londonderry, N. H., Tel. Derry 574-4

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Fred MacDonald

AUDITOR

Paul S. Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and Grades	Name	Address
Grades 1-2	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.
Grades 2-3	Stacy, Linda	Manchester, N. H.
Grades 4-5	Church, Muriel	Chester, N. H.
Grades 5-6	Proctorway, Lois	Derry Village, N. H.
Grades 7	McCully, Doris	Chester, N. H.
Grades 8	Vadeboncoeur, John	Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1957 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embrased in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to build an addition to the Chester School including new construction, any necessary alterations to the present school, new equipment and such other items necessary to complete the construction and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. If the vote on the preceeding article is in the affirmative, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 or any part thereof and in order to furnish such funds to authorize the school board to issue notes or bonds upon the credit of the district in accordance with Chap. 33 Revised Statutes Annotated (Municipal Finance Act) and any special acts governing the issuing of bonds or notes of the school district of Chester and further authorizing the school board to fix the time and place of payment of such notes or bonds, the rate of interest thereon and to provide for the sale thereof and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state agency.

11. If the vote on articles 8 and 9 is in the affirmative, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for operational costs of an additional room and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 1st day of March, 1957.

H. Wallace Fitts
Robert Nicoll
Ruth S. Dearborn
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. Wallace Fitts
Robert Nicoll
Ruth S. Dearborn
School Board

BUDGET

Expenditures Item	Appropriated 1955-56	Expended 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	School Board's Budget 1957-58
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	347.36	347.36	336.00	387.00
Tax for state wide supervision	478.00	478.00	500.00	496.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	363.83	362.46	421.60	463.26
Supplies and expenses	422.81	457.13	472.00	488.32
Instruction				
Teachers salaries	16,078.14	15,665.44	17,055.00	21,273.00
Books and other instructional aids	350.00	1,012.44	450.00	500.00
Scholars supplies	500.00	500.83	550.00	600.00
Other expenses of instruction	250.00	332.61	250.00	250.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians	900.00	912.90	900.00	900.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,462.12	1,400.00	1,500.00
Light and janitor supplies	500.00	998.22	750.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	500.00	2,071.57	500.00	750.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	290.28	271.11	306.00	328.00
Transportation				
	6,000.00	5,764.29	6,000.00	6,000.00

Tuition—high school	21,390.00	16,195.00	21,450.00	22,000.00
Tuition—elementary				920.00
Special activities	150.00	117.66	150.00	150.00
School lunch (Federal & district funds only)	250.00	1,428.73	250.00	250.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	1,092.31	1,068.28	1,170.01	1,481.06
Insurance	1,200.00	1,104.06	200.00	500.00
Total net current expenses	<u>\$52,682.73</u>	<u>\$50,970.21</u>	<u>\$53,530.61</u>	<u>\$60,656.64</u>
Capital Outlay				
Lands & new buildings (grading)	350.00	169.99	1,180.00	
New Equipment	250.00	418.17	250.00	250.00
Total Capital Outlay	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$588.16</u>	<u>\$1,430.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	551.25	551.25	498.75	446.25
Total Debt and Interest	<u>3,551.25</u>	<u>3,551.25</u>	<u>3,498.75</u>	<u>3,446.25</u>
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	<u>\$56,833.98</u>	<u>\$55,109.62</u>	<u>\$58,459.36</u>	<u>\$64,352.89</u>

BUDGET (Continued)

Receipts Items	Appropriated 1955-56	Actual 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	School Board's Budget 1957-58
Cash on hand July 1 (unimumbered)	\$ 13.38	\$ 3,013.38	\$ 3,066.25	\$ 3,000.00
State aid	16,073.15	16,073.15	12,918.14	15,000.00
School construction aid			600.00	600.00
Federal aid (school lunch)			1,092.53	
Trust funds		427.79		
Tuition			500.00	
Other		12.02		
Total net receipts other than property taxes	16,086.53	20,618.87	16,584.39	19,100.00
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	40,747.45	37,747.45	41,874.97	45,252.89
Total appropriation voted by School District ...	\$56,833.98	\$58,366.32	\$58,459.36	\$64,352.89

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET
1956-57

The supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$24,346.30 including \$5,000 as the State's share of the Superintendents' and Helping Teachers' salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$19,346.30 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

Item	Total Budget	Share from State	Share from Sup. Union	Amounts to be Paid by Districts			
				Auburn	Chester	Derry	Londonderry
Supt. Salary -----	\$6,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,000.00	9.6%	8.4%	52.9%	16.6%
Travel -----	1,000.00		1,000.00	\$384.00	\$336.00	\$2,116.00	\$664.00
Helping Teacher Salary -----	4,400.00	2,500.00	1,900.00	182.40	159.60	1,005.10	815.40
Travel -----	600.00		600.00	57.60	50.40	317.40	99.60
Office Staff Salaries -----	3,000.00		3,000.00	288.00	252.00	1,587.00	498.00
Operational Expense -----	1,280.00		1,280.00	114.40	97.60	700.60	212.40
Nurse's Salary -----	3,000.00		3,000.00	282.00	282.00	1,758.00	549.00
Music Teacher -----	3,500.00		3,500.00	717.50	630.00	1,232.00	920.50
Retirement -----	946.30		946.30	71.21	81.53	512.26	160.56
Other travel -----	120.00		120.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	20.00
Total -----	\$24,346.30	\$5,000.00	\$19,346.30	\$1,931.11	\$1,993.13	\$8,565.36	\$3,916.96
							\$2,939.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 1,092.53
State Aid	16,073.15
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	37,397.45
Special Appropriations	350.00
Other Sources	
Trust Funds	427.79
Other	12.02
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$55,352.94
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1955	3,013.38
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$58,366.32

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 420.00
Superintendents' Salaries (local share)	347.36
Tax for State Wide Supervision	478.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	362.46
Supplies and Expenses	457.13

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	15,665.44
Books and Other Instructional Aids ...	1,012.44
Scholars' Supplies	500.83
Supplies and Other Expenses	332.61

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Custodians	912.90
Fuel or Heat	1,462.12
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	998.22

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements	2,071.57
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	271.11
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Transportation	5,764.29
Tuition	16,195.00
Social Activities and Special Funds	117.66
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,428.73
 Fixed Charges	
Retirement	1,068.28
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,104.06
 Total Net Current Expenses	\$50,970.21
 Capital Outlay	
Lands and New Buildings (Grading)	169.99
New Equipment	418.17
 Debt and Interest	
Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	551.25
 Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$55,109.62
 Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1956)	\$3,256.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,013.38
Received from Selectmen	\$37,747.45
Received from State Treasurer	
State Aid	16,073.15
School Lunch Reimbursement	1,092.53
Received as Income from Trust Funds	427.79
Received from all Other Sources	12.02
 Total Receipts	\$55,352.94
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$58,366.32

Less School Board Orders Paid	55,109.62
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treas. Bank Balance)	\$3,256.70

Carrie A. Richardson, District Treasurer

June 30, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting, Auditor

August 7, 1956

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$3,256.70
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Total Assets	\$3,256.70
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District

City of Lowell	\$ 125.00
Compton's	65.45
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	30,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$30,190.45
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Total Liabilities	\$30,190.45
Total Assets	3,256.70

Net Debt (Excess Liabilities over Assets)	\$26,933.75
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STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$33,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$30,000.00
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CHESTER SCHOOL LUNCH
 September, 1955 — June, 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$19.62
Sale of lunches	
Children	\$4,568.71
Adults	197.65
Reimbursement	
Lunches	1,058.75
Milk	172.48
District Funds	250.00
Misc. (extra milk)	158.75
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	\$6,406.34
Total receipts	<hr/> \$6,425.96

Payments

Food	\$3,854.33
Labor	1,767.50
Misc. (bank service charges, kitchen supplies and milk)	682.54
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Total payments	\$6,304.37
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	121.59
Accounts receivable (Reimb. claims)	112.49
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	\$234.08

Total Number of Lunches Served During Year

Type A Lunch—Children	20,596
Adults	690
Part payment or free	1,236
Av'g. No. of children served daily	139

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in account as of Jan. 31, 1956	\$413.17
Received from pageant (May 21, 1956—	
May 28, 1956)	\$151.30
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Total Receipts	\$564.47

Payments	
A. H. Rice Co., projector	\$431.95
Total Payments	\$431.95
Balance in account as of Jan. 31, 1957	\$132.52

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

	No. Pupils Tested	No. Defects Found	No. of pupils Seen or Treated by Physician
Vision	166	7	4
Hearing	168	7	4
Inspections	166		
Heights	166		
Weights	166		
T. B. patch tests	110		
Home visits	13		

Communicable Diseases and Clinics	
Chicken pox	36
German measles	1
Pediculosis	10
Pre-school clinic	12
Polio clinic	144

Respectfully submitted,
Rae Sives, School Nurse

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

As the helping teacher, I have spent a majority of my time in the classrooms of the union as this is not an administrative position, but one to help meet classroom problems. There are several reasons for classroom visits and these include the following: To obtain information as a background for a discussion of problems, to acquire a better understanding of some of the problems, an opportunity to suggest a different approach in some field of work, an opportunity to coordinate the work in the schools, and an understanding of pupil problems enabling me to discuss them with pupils and parents. Other activities of the helping teacher include:

conferences (with parents, teachers, and pupils), teaching demonstration lessons, reviewing text needs, making curriculum studies, charting test results, in-service training for teachers, and aiding in the preparation of educational materials.

Teaching in an elementary school has become a very complex process. Additional burdens and responsibilities have been added gradually over a period of years. A changing civilization is bound to require a change in the demands made upon its schools and the committee for the White House Conference on Education believes that this broadening of the goals should be recognized as legitimate. Your teachers are certainly in accord with the belief that every child should have an opportunity to become a good citizen with high moral, ethical and spiritual values; trained in leisure-time activities; with a knowledge of health and safety factors; trained for a wholesome family life and having good mental health; with an understanding of the problems America faces in international relations through an education geared to the needs and abilities of the individual child.

Your teachers are striving to meet these goals through an enriched basic program, lessons and activities for health and personal development, consideration for those at each end of the ability scale, opening exercises, observances for special days and events, and introducing leisure-time activities. Valuable lessons are also taught in the hot lunch program, team games, glee clubs, school programs, and safety patrols for the entire day has to be considered for teaching opportunities.

The teachers in our supervisory union realize the responsibilities placed upon the schools and they have felt the need of additional training to help them meet these responsibilities which have increased for the schools while decreasing in many homes. The sixty-nine teachers in this union will have earned approximately 150 credits in the one-year period ending this summer. (Each credit equals the satisfactory completion of fifteen hours of classroom instruction, outside readings, and project work under a qualified college instructor.)

In view of the additional aims for our educational system, we must now evaluate our program and consider some of the following problems:

1. The amount of time to be given in each subject area.
2. The value of time-consuming activities of teachers in non-teaching school activities.
3. The consideration to be given at each extreme in the wide range of abilities within the class. In keeping with a general

trend throughout the nation, the spring institute for the teachers in this section of the state will be concerned with the evaluating of elementary and secondary schools and it is hoped that we may make a self-evaluation of all phases of our school program during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Russell Raymond

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15th, 1957 was 175 as compared to 179 for the same date last year and 176 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 15th, 1957 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	20	27	17	25	28	11	15	25	168
The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15th, 1957 was:									
School	Grade				Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12					
Hood	20								20
Pinkerton Academy		7	7	4					18
Manchester Central						1			1
Manchester West				1					1
Raymond High	5	2	3	2					12
Lowell Vocational						1			1
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Totals	25	9	11	8					53

Statistics For the School Year Ending June 30, 1956

Total registration	187
Half days schools were in session	354
Average membership	173.9
Average attendance	163.4
Per cent of attendance	94.0
Pupils transported at district Exp.	109

On Tuesday, June 19, 1956 the following boys and girls who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies were presented diplomas:

Shirley Healey	Ernest Nichols
Robert Hume	Robert Nicoll
Edward Johnson	Laurence Olivier
Michael Johnson	Douglas Raybeck
Joanne Karpinski	Gale Seabury
Agnes LaBonte	Norman Simano
Steven Lewis	Richard Stapleford
Charles Melvin	David Swift
Kenneth Menard	Sharon Tenney
Yvette Morrisette	Richard Wood

The enrollment continues at approximately the same level. As of January 15 there were 168 in actual attendance as opposed to 171 the two preceding years. The same situation obtains as obtained last year. There are more children in grades 1-4 than in grades 5-8. In two more years, after the current 6 and 7 grades have been graduated, the enrollment should show an increase of 20 or more pupils.

In connection with the enrollment the Kiplinger News Letter of December 22nd, 1956 points out dramatically the effects of population growth on the schools. It is significant that the births in 1956 reached an all time high. There were 4,200,000 (in round figures) births recorded last year in the nation. The number of births has increased almost every year since 1933. As a result nationally, the figures show an increase of 30% by 1965 in elementary enrollment. The secondary enrollment will be 50% greater. To provide classroom space and teachers for these classrooms is a critical problem.

Locally the committee appointed two years ago and continued last year is submitting a program which would meet the problems. The report of the committee should be considered wisely and well.

The enrollment this year at local level resulted in a change involving the use of the teachers room as a class room and the hiring of an additional teacher. The necessity of hiring an additional teacher in addition to replacing Mrs. Thorell brought attention dramatically to the teacher shortage.

Personnel

The loss of only one teacher made it appear that our personnel problems would not be serious. Mrs. Thorell felt that she could

not do justice to her home and teaching and did not return after the Christmas vacation. It was several weeks before a permanent replacement could be found. The fact that four of the regular teachers returned was helpful. When crowded conditions necessitated adding an additional teacher the district was fortunately able to engage the services of Mrs. Linda Stacy a primary teacher of experience. Mrs. Lois Brockway, an art teacher of 3 years experience was available to fill Mrs. Thorell's position.

There were no changes in supervisory union personnel. The special services were continued. Handwriting under the direction of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System continues to produce neater and more legible papers. This is a service that will pay life long dividends. Music under the direction of Mrs. Kelley provides an opportunity for boys and girls to develop a worthwhile leisure time activity. Mrs. Sives capably directs our health program. The examinations are in the nature of a preventive measure. They are intended to provide a check so that there will be no opportunity for any physical defect to progress too far. The program of vaccination with Salk vaccine was a joint program with the public health nurse and the State Board of Health. If present plans are consummated, the third and final shot will be administered before the close of school. This program alone, makes the health program very much worthwhile. Mr. Raymond continued to serve as the helping teacher and his efforts aid in the development of our educational program. His special province is, as his title, helping teacher implies, to aid teachers in promoting the educational progress of youngsters.

Since these services were uninterrupted, the program, despite the teacher situation, was not disrupted as much as it could have been. Continuity in the staff makes it possible for pupils to make better progress educationally.

One of the most critical problems facing education is that of providing staff. "How can we get enough good teachers and keep them?" was one of the areas selected by the White House Conference as worthy of special consideration. There reports make some twenty recommendations. Several of them are not applicable to a local situation since they pertain to colleges and certification requirements. The recommendations that can be met at local level are concerned with salaries, working conditions and administrative policies. The salary recommendations are concerned primarily with two phases.

1. An adequate beginning salary.
2. Increased range from beginning to ultimate salary.

Working conditions are seemingly more important than salary since there are 5 or more recommendations here. The recommendations without being specific are concerned with work load and measures of easing that load. Increased number of class rooms so as to permit decreasing class size, limiting extra curricula load, providing labor saving materials and equipment, and assignments consonant with preparation and interest are all attainable at local level. Administratively the recommendations are concerned with providing opportunities for improvement and advancement.

The profession too, has responsibilities that will tend to improve the status of the teacher. These responsibilities involve relationships tending to upgrade the profession. With teachers, administrators, and the community striving to improve the economics, social and professional status of teachers, the problem of teacher supply will be on the way to solution.

Curriculum

The same White House report lists the goals of modern education. Incidentally, the members of this conference were lay people, not so called professional educators. In contrast to the 3's of an earlier day this conference accept as desirable 15 basic goals for education. In addition to the desirable goals of 20 years ago the White House Conference felt that we should have programs designed to foster international understanding, mental health, recreational and social activities, and safety. A specific example of the first of this program is our program on the Western Hemisphere in social studies. We now study more intensively and extensively our northern and southern neighbors. The economic well being of this country is inextricably tied to the life of Canada and our southern neighbors. Communication and transportation have made it important that the physical health of neighboring countries be improved from a selfish point of view.

The civilization of which we are a part has made it vital for us to learn the lessons of safety. The corporations have and are willing to spend thousands of dollars in the interest of safety. If we in school can promote safety and mental health, we will make a valued contribution to society. With the expansion of the number of courses and the intensity of the program offered the need for professional teachers is increasingly apparent. In an effort to provide for the highly skilled and thoroughly informed teacher we try to bring extension courses to the teachers of the union. Such a course will be offered in the summer. These courses require considerable planning to meet the needs of staff. This summer a

week's workshop in music, science, social studies, map, map reading and globes, arithmetic and language arts is being planned. These areas will be presented by specialists and offer an opportunity for teachers to improve their knowledge and techniques.

Finances

The budget shows an increase of \$5,893.53. Income (anticipated) also increased by \$2,515.61. This results in an increase of \$3,377.92 in tax levy. Since this budget is based on an additional teacher nearly the whole increase can be attributed to an additional teacher.

The educational program in Chester is the result of the co-operative efforts of all concerned. Townspeople, parents, pupils and teachers are all concerned with providing the best educational opportunity possible. It is pleasant to help plan a program in such an atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

Everton H. Parkinson

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee would like to preface its remarks by thanking Mr. Paul Farnham, State Administrator of School Buildings, Member of the State School Board, State Department of Education and also Mr. William P. Brander of this Town, who have been very helpful to the Committee by offering plans and suggestions.

We made a careful study of the existing plant and found that there was lack of classroom space, inadequate kitchen and lunchroom facilities. To graphically illustrate this we refer you to the chart which shows the area of the present building, the area which is needed for the present school population plus the anticipated requirement for the immediate future.

We also found the heating system was not satisfactory and that the drainage in front of the School should be revamped and a dry well installed so that the driveway would be properly drained.

Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Farnham submitted a number of helpful suggestions together with several plans, which we carefully considered. We then decided that it would be wise to consult an architect and Mr. Parkinson arranged for us to meet with Mr. Irving W. Hersey of Durham who was asked to submit plans. It was decided that the plan which we recommend has a number

of advantages, it would eliminate the necessity of installing additional drainage for toilets and would provide for future classroom additions at some future date. This plan utilizes the present gang toilets entrance and exit facilities and allows for a larger kitchen and storeroom.

A new heating system would be installed to take care of present building and the proposed addition to the building, a hot water zone controlled system is recommended. Your Committee feels that the plan suggested will give us a plant of sufficient capacity to take care of our requirements for the immediate future.

We wish to thank Mr. Parkinson and all members of the School Board for their helpful co-operation.

William M. Hardy

Eugene Tenney

William R. Brander

Invited to serve with the Comm.

Samuel T. Douglas, Chairman

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for the Year
Ending December 31, 1956

Jan. 21 East Derry; Arthur Leo Morin; Henry E. Morin; Betty Irene Healey.

Jan. 31 Manchester; Thomas Marcus Moy; James F. Moy; Dorothy E. Schafer.

Feb. 19 East Derry; Harry Winslow Roberts; Randolph L. Roberts; Elizabeth M. Jones.

Feb. 25 Exeter; Susan Helen Armstrong; Charles N. Armstrong; Ivernia V. Lyman.

Mar. 6 East Derry; Frederick William Hicks; Frederick W. Hicks; Mary B. Ring.

Mar. 9 Exeter; Douglas Mark Fullerton; William V. P. Fullerton; Sophie Helen Wolak.

Mar. 12 East Derry; Sherry Lee Hartford; Frederick F. Hartford, Jr.; Bessie L. Ware.

Mar. 22 Exeter; Genevieve Jean McFarland; Kenneth J. McFarland; Alice M. Edwards.

Mar. 24 East Derry; Jeffrey Alan Lewis; Lester J. Lewis, Jr.; Claire R. Marquis.

Mar. 25 East Derry; Veronica Rose McFarland; Leon C. McFarland; Helen F. Edwards.

Mar. 26 East Derry; Robert William Coombs; Ray Coombs; Alice E. Milbury.

Apr. 1 Manchester; Robert Crosby Hazelton; Bruce W. Hazelton; Avalon L. Crosby.

Apr. 4 East Derry; Cynthia Joanne Buxton; Elliot S. Buxton; Edna B. Gregory.

Apr. 25 East Derry; Debra Jean Venner; Harold E. Venner; Roberta J. Harvey.

May 29 Rochester; Peter Daniel Goodrich; Robert E. Goodrich; Irma C. Hurwitz.

June 3 East Derry; William Dustin Rand; John S. Rand; Sondra J. Miller.

July 7 East Derry; Morgan Robert Harwell; Robert C. Harwell; Ariel L. Towle.

July 8 Kittery, Me.; Robert Thomas Parker; Robert I. Parker, Jr.; Carol A. Morrison.

July 21 East Derry; Richard Michael Houston; Herbert M. Houston; Geraldine E. Wight.

Aug. 6 Manchester; Patti Ann Dickason; Alan F. Dickason;
Elizabeth L. McGrath.

Aug. 7 East Derry; Terri Lee Morrison; Richard A. Morrison;
Nancy J. Weaver.

Aug. 22 East Derry; David Alan Menard; Philip F. Menard;
Edith L. Carter.

Nov. 4 Manchester; Lisa Perry; Alfred Perry; Joyce Chalmers.

Nov. 28 East Derry; Dawna Gayle Noyes; George W. Noyes;
Linda M. Comstock.

Dec. 1 East Derry; Stacey Walker Eaton; Theodore S. Eaton;
Leslie E. Towle.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for the Year
Ending December 31, 1956

Jan. 28 Chester; Charles E. Manchester, 36; 1st; Louise M. Manchester, 46; 2nd.

Feb. 4 Chester; Louis S. Clement, 52; 3rd; Dorothy A. Beland, 45; 3rd.

Mar. 22 Derry; Edward Leo Price, 25; 1st; Jean Harley Clark, 22; 1st.

Apr. 6 Rye; George Christian Herrick, 35; 1st; Helen Robinson Stone, 41; 3rd.

June 22 Plaistow; Richard A. Healey, 22; 1st; Eunice Pauline Collins, 18; 1st.

June 25 Chester; Oscar Paul, 58; 1st; Alice L. Towle, 67; 2nd.

June 26 Manchester; Donald James Wells, 23; 1st; Gabrielle Raymond Trahan, 19; 1st.

July 6 Manchester; Norman T. Magee, 21; 1st; Rosalyn Ann Healey, 18; 1st.

Aug. 11 Chester; Carleton E. Hart, 17; 1st; Louise I. Jensen, 18; 1st.

Oct. 26 Chester; Albert D. Davis, Jr., 24; 1st; Marilyn J. Powers, 25; 1st.

Oct. 27 Chester; Roger T. Durgin, 44; 2nd; Hattie R. Gosselin, 34; 2nd.

Nov. 4 Chester; Lloyd C. Healey, 20; 1st; Maureen Mae Herrick, 17; 1st.

Nov. 5 Chester; William M. Thornton, 30; 1st; Irene Anna Dupuiyo, 24; 2nd.

Nov. 24 Chester; Henry P. Wallace, 22; 1st; Barbara Jane Dearborn, 18; 1st.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for the Year
Ending December 31, 1956

Jan.	12	Nashua ; Edwin Plummer Jones, 95 ; Chester.
Jan.	29	Derry ; William Clark Hall, 76 ; Chester.
Mar.	13	Chester ; Mary Lavinia Doggett, 83 ; Bowdoinham, Me.
Mar.	20	Chester ; Louisa Hambleton, 85 ; St. Johns, N. B.
Apr.	4	Brentwood, Joseph Rugge, 97 ; Germany.
May	1	Malden, Mass. ; Adelia C. Freeman, 84 ; Chester.
June	1	Brentwood ; George Beckford, 64 ; Melrose, Mass.
June	9	Manchester ; Lena Louise Lambert, 67 ; Chester.
June	27	East Derry ; William Prosper Simano, 63 ; Cornish.
Sept.	20	East Derry ; Bernice Evelyn Fortier, 51 ; Chester.
Oct.	10	Chester ; William Dickenson Andrews, 61 ; Newfoundland, Canada.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk







